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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINS

SUBJ: TRIALS: FACH SAYS ALMEYDA WILL BE TRIED

REF: SANTIAGO 3680

1. EMBASSY INFO OFFICER TOLD BY CHILEAN AIR FORCE (FACH) PRESS ASSISTANT THAT CLODIMIRO ALMEYDA WILL DEFINITELY BE TRIED FOR SUBVERSION IN THE "SECOND ROUND" OF FACH TRIALS TO BEGIN SOON. SAME SOURCE SAID TRIALS OF "DAWSON ISLAND" GROUP OF PROMINENT ALLENDE GOVT AND UP LEADERS WILL BEGIN "SOMETIME AFTER" ANNOUNCEMENT OF VERDICTS AND SENTENCES OF FIRST FACH TRIALS ABOUT SECOND WEEK OF JULY.

2. ARTICLE CITING "OFFICIAL SOURCE" IN FACH APPEARED IN JUNE 26 MERCURIO WHICH MATCHES ABOVE INFO IN GENERAL OUTLINE BUT LESS DEFINITE IN TONE. STORY EMPHASIZES CARE BEING GIVEN BY FACH TRIBUNAL TO STUDY OF PROCEEDINGS IN EACH OF CASES CONSIDERED AT FIRST FACH TRIAL, IN ORDER TO ENSURE CORRECTNESS AND COMPLETENESS OF JURIDICIAL PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO EACH DEFENDANT, THUS DISPROVING "IMPRESSION OF MANY LAWYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS" THAT TRIAL WAS TOO SUMMARY. FACH SOURCE SAID THERE LIKELY TO BE SEVERAL SEPARATE TRIALS FOR "DAWSON" GROUP RATHER THAN ONE COLLECTIVE TRIAL, AS ALL FOUR ARMED  
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SERVICES PROCESSING CASES. ARTICLE SPECULATES THAT EACH SERVICE

WILL HOLD OWN TRIAL.

3. NEW MILITARY TRIBUNAL TO CONVENE IN EARLY JULY IN RANCAGUA TO TRY  
AMONG OTHERS EX-INTENDENTE (GOVERNOR) OF O'HIGGINS PROVINCE,  
LUIS BAEZA LAGOS; FORMER HEAD OF AGRARIAN REFORM (CORA) IN  
PROVINCE, LEON GABRIEL TERAN MORENO, AND EX-CITY COUNCILMAN OF  
RANCAGUA, ENRIQUE LEYTON SANCHEZ.  
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